SOCIAL and PERSONAL

OVERNOR SWANSON enter-tained last evening at dinner in honor of L'eutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellylon. Covers were laid for thirty-two, and ten courses were served, the menu including oysters, game, and all the delica-

ing cysters, game, and all the delicacies with which the market is now
abundantly filled.

Tha color scheme throughout was in
yed and green, the mantets being
banked with dwarf palms and ferms
and the table adornment being a centrepiece and vases of Richmond roses.
Bonbons, crystallized fruits and nuts, in
silver compotes, candy shapes and cutglass gishes, candies in candestick
and red-shaded candelabra, added a
graceful finish, and ices were served
in red rose cases.

The table was set in the state dining
room, an apartment that lends itself
admirably to dinner entertainments,
because of its excellent proportions
and spaciousness.

Those asked from the Senate and
House of Representatives to meet the
Lieutenant-Governor were Messrs.
Barly, Edmondson, Elam, Fletcher,
Gravatt, Folkes, Holland, Keezell, Lincoln, Bland, Noel, Parks, Saunders,
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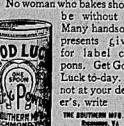
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News.
Miss Sally Deane, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, is expected to return this week.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS CONFER.

Charters Granted for a Number of New Enterprises. [Special to The Times-Dispatch. RALEIGH, N. C., January 28.-

RALEIGH, N. C., January 23.—President J. H. Clewell, of the Salem Female Academy and College, spent the day here, visiting the presidents of the three colleges for women here and contering with them with reference to the features of a program being arranged for an annual meeting of the presidents of the colleges for women of North and South Carolina, to be held at the Salem Academy and College some time in March.

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The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insured Association, of Raleigh, has re-elected Association, of Raleigh, has re-elected

iness.

Horner Brothers Company, Oxford, \$25,000 capital, for moreantile husiness; incorporators. Thomas and J. W. Horner and others.

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An Outline of the Measure Introduced Yesterday in North Carolina Legislature.

ITS PASSAGE IS PROBABLE

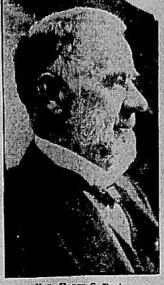
Senator Mason Says the People Would Shout for Joy if Legislature Would Adjourn.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 23.—There



J. G. Corley, Mgr.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS, AGED 84, TO MARRY MISS ASHFORD



Editor of Orphans' Friend Bend.

OXFORD, N. C., January 23.—Mr. E.
W. Jones, editor of the Orphans
Friend for many years, died this afterfrom his Representative in Congress a copy of the life of John Paul Jones, copy of the life of Friend for many years, died this afternoon at his residence, near Oxford.
Mr. Jones was from Mecklenburg
county, Va. He was a member of the
Methodist Church, and was very popular. He leaves a widow and four childern. He will be burled to-morrow
afternoon with Mason'c rites, having
been secretary of the lodge here many
years.

In the death of Mr. Jones the or-phans lose a devoted friend, and the asylum a faithful and efficient officer. BANKS REDUCE THEIR RATES.

Those of England and France Reflect Improved Financial Condition.

LONDON, January 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was to-day reduced from 5 to 1 per cent. The reduction of the bank rate was a foregone conclusion, owing to the rapidly improving financial conditions prevailing everywhere, which caused the market for discount rates to fall to 3 7-8 per cent. The return of cash from the country considerabily, syelled the reserve, which further will be increased in the near future by the receipt of gold from Egypt and Australia as well as bar gold now en route to London. This will include five, million dollars' worth of gold which probably will be secured by the Bank of England on Monday. Further influences tending toward the reduction of the bank rate are the conditions prevailing on the continent forecasting early reductions in the bank rates of the banks of France and Germany, and the likelihood of a return of gold from America to Argentine Renublic, thus relieving the demand on London. The ennouncement of the reduction of the bank, rate had a favorable effect on the London Stock Exchange.

PARIS, January 23.—The bank of France to-day reduced its rate of dis-

Negro Arrested for Wife-Beating
Standard Officer, Who Shoots,
Spencer, was dangerously cut in the neck to-day by Jim Draper, a despensation of the folding-room sent to former sheating. Beasley opened fire upon his assallant with a large revolver, one ball taking effect in the lited and another in the side, the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He lited another in the side, the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He lited another in the side, the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He lited another in the side, the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He lited and the folding-room sent to former ball taking effect in the lited and the folding-room sent former ball the sent and another in the side, the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He is southall, Mr. Lassiter's former to do the folding of the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He is southall included over 400 copies of the horse, of the latter going officer and a posse of citizens. He is southall included over 400 copies of the horse, but will recover.

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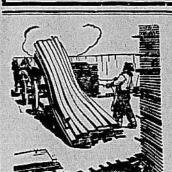


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Flood and the Chairmanuship.

Some of the friends of Representative Flood fear that he may yet be defeated for the chairmanship of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

Tha friends of Representative Lloyd, of Hissouri, his most formidable opponent, are making appeals to the delegations from the various States to bring pressure to bear upon their representative on the committee to vote for the Missourian. This method of campalgning is one which it is hard to combat. While it is believed Mr. Flood stands the best chance of any of the three candidates, his election is hardly the certainty it was regarded to be a week or two ago. Chairman Griggs, of Georgia, who is a warm partisan of Mr. Lloyd, will not say when he proposes calling the committee to meet to elect a chairman. The delay is not hurting Mr. Lloyd, at least, but it may be injuring the chances of Mr. Flood. It is regarded as settled that a member of Congress will be made secretary of the committee. The place was offered to Representative Burton flarrison, of New York, but he has not yet indicated that he would accept it.

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Thomas F. Ryan in Virginia Politics? Virginians here were interested today in the published story to the effect that Thomas F. Ryan contemplated making his home in Richmond and entering Virginia politics. There is no way in which the story can be confirmed in this city. Those who should come nearer to knowing the truth than anybody else do not profess absolute information, but doubt the published story. It is true that it does obtain some oredence, but this foes not appear to be based on absolute information, or anything appreaching it. Possibly nobody but Mr. Ryan knows certainly whether he has a desire to become Governor of Virginia or to succeed Senator Daniel or Senator Martin, Senator Daniel will not return until to-morrow from New York, where ha addressed a gachering of Confederate and Union veterans last night. The demands upon Senator Daniel for such

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 23.—Rabin Somuel Schulman, of Temple Bethel, New York City, and Alfred Montgomery, an artist of New York City, were the guests of honor this avening at the monthly dinner of the Krife and Fork Club.

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